

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	May 6, 1990 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	SEPTEMBER, by Rosamunde Pilcher. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world encounter their often unexpected destinies during a get-together in a small Scottish town.	1	3
2	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM, by Robert Ludlum. (Random House, \$21.95.) Jason Bourne plans to infiltrate the ruthless Medusa Brigade.	2	8
3	OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.	3	11
4	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL, by Tom Robbins. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The horror and humor of the upcoming apocalypse are played out at a restaurant near the United Nations.	4	3
5	MASQUERADE, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, \$19.95.) A New Orleans heiress encounters a masked man during a carnival in Nice.	5	5
6	THE EVENING NEWS, by Arthur Hailey. (Doubleday, \$21.95.) Life as lived by two competitive television correspondents.	6	4
7	CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$21.95.) The C.I.A.'s Jack Ryan fights Colombian drug lords.	7	36
8	"G" IS FOR GUMSHOE, by Sue Grafton. (Holt, \$16.95.) On her 33d birthday, the private eye Kinsey Millhone finds herself on the hit list of a killer she once tracked down.	--	1
9	THE GOLD COAST, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$19.95.) How life changes for an old WASP family when the head of a crime family becomes its neighbor on Long Island's North Shore.	14	2
10	DEVICES AND DESIRES, by P. D. James. (Knopf, \$19.95.) A series of killings on the Norfolk coast.	9	15
11	BRIGHT STAR, by Harold Coyle. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) An attempted assassination by a Libyan terrorist brings American and Soviet troops into a violent encounter.	11	3
12	BITTER SWEET, by LaVyrle Spencer. (Putnam, \$18.95.) A widow's ordeal after meeting her high school flame, now a less than happily married man.	12	10
13	THE BAD PLACE, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, \$19.95.) A troubled sleepwalker hires a detective team to investigate his behavior.	10	15
14	THE SCIONS OF SHANNARA, by Terry Brooks. (Del Rey/Ballantine, \$19.95.) The adventures of two brothers who practice magic in a fantasy land.	8	9
15	COLLECTED STORIES OF WALLACE STEGNER. (Random House, \$21.95.) Thirty-one short works by the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner.	--	2

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1	MEN AT WORK, by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game as practiced by three players and a manager.	1	4
2	MEGATRENDS 2000, by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene. (Morrow, \$21.95.) Prognostications about political, economic and social developments in the next decade.	3	15
3	HEAD FIRST, by Norman Cousins. (Dutton, \$19.95.) How the brain affects the body's endocrine and immune systems.	14	13
4	BARBARIANS AT THE GATE, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar. (Harper & Row, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.	4	15
5	MEANS OF ASCENT, by Robert A. Caro. (Knopf, \$24.95.) Lyndon Johnson's seven-year pursuit of a seat in the Senate, won in 1948 by 87 votes.	2	7
6	IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, \$17.95.) A new collection of inspirational essays.	6	33
7	LIAR'S POKER, by Michael Lewis. (Norton, \$19.95.) Wall Street's tumultuous 1980's, as witnessed and participated in by a young bond trader.	5	26
8	IN THE ARENA, by Richard Nixon. (Simon & Schuster, \$21.95.) The 37th President reflects on his public career and private life.	11	2
9	PARTING WITH ILLUSIONS, by Vladimir Pozner. (Atlantic Monthly, \$19.95.) The autobiography of a man, raised in New York, who became a commentator on Radio Moscow.	9	8
10	LEGACIES, by Bette Bao Lord. (Knopf, \$19.95.) Reflections on the Chinese experience during the past quarter-century by a writer who was born in China, raised in America.	--	1
11	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A scientist reviews efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.	10	107
12	THE CUCKOO'S EGG, by Clifford Stoll. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) An astrophysicist tells how he stalked a computer hacker.	13	14
13	WHAT I SAW AT THE REVOLUTION, by Peggy Noonan. (Random House, \$19.95.) The memoirs of a former Presidential speechwriter.	8	11
14	THE BROKEN CORD, by Michael Dorris. (Harper & Row, \$18.95.) The struggle of a family to cope with the fetal alcohol syndrome of an adopted son.	--	1
15	FLASHBACKS, by Morley Safer. (Random House, \$18.95.) The observations of a journalist on revisiting Vietnam 25 years later.	--	1